

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Milwaukee Radio Amateurs' Club, January 6, 1944.

Pres. Barnes called the meeting to order at 9:00 P.M.

Roll was called and disclosed 15 members present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Communications were read from the following:

Private Orrin Loch, from Italy.  
Corp. Frank Detzek, Jefferson Barracks, Mo.  
Ensign W. W. Black, Boston, Mass.  
Corp. Barney Kellner, Ft. Bliss, Texas.  
A.L.S. John Rachinsky, San Antonio, Texas.  
Edward Thornally, Cudahy.

A Christmas card from Sgt. Jack Fischer, Camp Hood, Texas, was also received.

No further business.

Mr. Meyer moved and Mr. Ciganek seconded the motion to adjourn at 9:25 in favor of W.E.R.S. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

*Tom Gittel*

Regular minutes of the Milwaukee Radio Amateur Club, January 13, 1944.

The meeting was called to order by Pres. Barnes at 8:30 P.M.

Vice-Pres. Scarvaci was asked to take the minutes in the absence of Secretary Gettelman.

Roll disclosed 15 members present.

There was no Treasurer's report.

Communications were read from Sgt. Fisher and Radio Man F. C. Bud Naugle.

Pres. Barnes commented on the fact that the Club Bulletins were being well received.

Mr. Kreis reported that Sgt. Zander is confined to a hospital at Drew Field, Fla. He also mentioned that Roman Hudzienski had been in town.

Pvt. Ray Behmke was present and spoke on some of his experiences while in the army.

Mr. Ciganek told the Club that he was leaving Milwaukee to take a position with R.C.A. Pres. Barnes thanked Mr. Ciganek for his efforts on behalf of W.E.R.S. program and wished him good luck in his new position.

Mr. Doyle reported that he had sent in a complete report on code instructions and radio classes at the Shorewood Opportunity School to the A.R.R.L. and giving credit to the M.R.A.C.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:10 P.M. in favor of the W.E.R.S. meeting which followed.

Respectfully submitted,

*Tom Little*

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Milwaukee Radio Amateurs' Club, January 20, 1944.

The meeting was called to order by Vice-Pres. Scarvaci at 9:02 P.M.

Roll was called and disclosed 13 members and one visitor present.

Minutes of the meeting of January 6th were read and approved.

There was no Treasurer's report.

Secretary Gettelman read two communications, one the Chicago Area Radio Club Council's letter to K. B. Warner in regard to the editorial in the November, 1943, issue of Q.S.T. The other communication was the reply by Mr. K. B. Warner to Mr. M. Warren Clark, of the Chicago Area Radio Club Council.

A discussion followed on the post-war future of amateur radio.

Mr. Meyer moved and Mr. Barszcz seconded the motion to appoint H. H. Devendorf to draft a letter to A.R.R.L. in regard to post-war planning of amateur radio. Motion carried.

Mr. Meyer moved and Mr. Barszcz seconded the motion to adjourn at 9:50 in favor of W.E.R.S. meeting which followed.

Respectfully submitted,

*Tom Gettelman*



Minutes of the regular meeting of the Milwaukee Radio Amateurs' Club, January 27, 1944.

The meeting was called to order by Pres. Barnes at 9:10 P.M.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer Felber reported \$129.50 as the purchase price of seven War Bonds which the Club owns and \$156.43 cash on hand.

Mr. Scarvaci moved and Mr. Parrish seconded the motion to purchase two \$25.00 War Bonds during the 4th War Loan Drive. Motion carried.

Secretary Gettelman read the 1944 Bulletin No. 1 which was sent to members in the armed services.

A letter from Mr. W. C. McKern, Director of the Milwaukee Public Museum, was read advising the change of our meetings from the Trustee's Room to the Conference Room on the second floor of the Library effective our meeting date of Feb. 17th.

Mr. Scarvaci moved and Mr. Parrish seconded the motion to instruct the Secretary to write Mr. McKern in regard to their kind offer. Motion carried.

Mr. Crapo moved and Mr. Parrish seconded the motion to thank Wendell Ciganek, W9SYT, for the fine work he has done on the Bulletins which were sent to our members in the armed services. Motion carried.

Mr. Baker moved and Mr. Scholz seconded the motion to adjourn at 9:45 P.M. in favor of the W.E.R.S. meeting which followed. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

*Toni Gettelman*



Regular minutes of the Milwaukee Radio Amateurs' Club, February 3, 1944.

Pres. Barnes called the meeting to order at 9:00 P.M.

Roll was called and disclosed 12 members and one visitor present.

Treasurer Felber reported that the Club owned 9 War Bonds at a total purchase price of \$166.50, and \$114.43 cash on hand.

A communication was received from Ted Kircher announcing his wedding as of Dec. 18, 1943.

The Secretary read his reply to the letter of W. C. Mc Kern, Director Milwaukee Public Museum.

Mr. Kreis read a letter from Pvt. Gilbert Rink, at Camp Crowder, Mo., who acknowledged 1944 Bulletin No. 1.

A letter from Art. Kaufman, W9UMP, who is at Harvard University Research Laboratory, was also read.

Mr. Kollé,<sup>et</sup> W9CZX, was a visitor who was introduced to the Club.

Mr. Meyer moved, Mr. Scarvaci seconded the motion to adjourn at 9:25 P.M. in favor of the W.E.R.S. meeting which followed.

Respectfully submitted,

*Tom Deibel*

Regular Minutes of the Milwaukee Radio Amateurs' Club Meeting  
February 10, 1944.

Pres. Barnes called the meeting to order at 8:45 P.M.

Roll was called and disclosed 15 members present and two visitors.

Treas. Felber reported \$118.93 cash on hand.

Geo. Ruger, W9VWG, sent an announcement of his new baby girl's birth.

The following communications received by Mr. Kreis in response to our 1944 Bulletin No. 1 were read and acknowledged.

1. Raymond Urban, at the San Antonio, Texas, Pre-Flight School.

2. Ensign Bill Black, at Cambridge, Mass.

3. Staff Sgt. Zander, at Drew Field, Fla.

4. Wendell Ciganek, W9SYT, with R.C.A. at Camden, N. J.

5. John Hones, Sioux Falls, S. D.

6. Captain Fred Seifert, <sup>WRIGHT</sup> Dayton Field, Ohio.

7. Sgt. James Fischer, Camp Hood, Texas.

8. Jack Bock, W9KCY, V-Mail letter from Africa.

9. A.C.R.M. Hudzinski, W9JPS, at Wildwood, N. J.

10. Private John Rahshinsky, Sioux Falls, S. D.

11. P.F.C. Ray Behmke, W9DJC, at Camp Edison, Ft. Monmouth, N.J.

Chas. Meyer also read a letter from Wendell Ciganek, at Camden, N.J.

There was an application for membership by Kenneth Le Gros. Mr. Meyer moved and Mr. ~~Ciganek~~ seconded the motion to accept Mr. Le Gros as an associate member. Motion carried.

Pres. Barnes gave a report on the draft of a letter to Mr. K. B. Warner, at A.R.R.L. headquarters.

Mr. Scarvaci suggested that the Secretary duly note that this is the last meeting held in the Trustee's Room. Sept., 1944, would have completed 25 years of Milwaukee Radio Amateurs' Club meetings held continuously in the Trustee's Room. The next meetings will be held in the Conference Room on the second floor of the Library, next to the Library elevator.

Herb Reinke, W9ESO, announced that his company was looking for men for Electronic Research. Anyone interested should please contact Mr. Reinke.

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Regular Minutes of the Milwaukee Radio Amateurs' Club Meeting  
February 10, 1944.

Free. Barnes called the meeting to order at 8:45 P.M.

Roll was called and disclosed 15 members present and two visitors.

Treas. Kober reported \$113.93 cash on hand.

Geo. Kober, W9VW, sent an announcement of his new baby girl's birth.

The following communications received by Mr. Kober in response

to our 1944 Bulletin No. 1 were read and acknowledged.  
Mr. Meyer moved and Mr. Peschek seconded the motion to adjourn  
at 9:40 P.M. in favor of the W.E.R.S. meeting which followed.  
Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

*Tom Kitchell*

2. Ensign Bill Black at Cambridge, Mass.

3. Staff Sgt. Lander at New Field, Pa.

4. Wendell Gignier, W9VW, with R.O.A. at Camden, N.J.

5. John Jones, Sioux Falls, S.D.

6. Captain Fred Gignier, Dayton Field, Ohio.

7. Sgt. James Macher, Camp Hood, Texas.

8. Jack Book, W9VW, 7-Mile Jetter from Africa.

9. A.C.H.M. Lindgren, W9VW, at Wildwood, N.J.

10. Private John Haskins, Sioux Falls, S.D.

11. P.F.C. Ray Gignier, W9VW, at Camp Nelson, Ft. Monmouth, N.J.

There was also read a letter from Wendell Gignier, at Camden, N.J.

There was an application for membership by Kenneth E. Gignier, Mr.

Meyer moved and Mr. Peschek seconded the motion to accept Mr. E.

Gignier as an associate member. Motion carried.

Free. Barnes gave a report on the draft of a letter to Mr. K.

W9VW, at A.M.R.S. Headquarters.

Mr. Kober suggested that the Secretary duly note that this is

the last meeting held in the Trustees' Room, Sept. 1944, would

have completed 25 years of Milwaukee Radio Amateurs' Club meetings

held continuously in the Trustees' Room. The next meeting will

be held in the Conference Room on the second floor of the library,

next to the library elevator.

Harb Kober, W9VW, announced that his company was looking for  
men for Electronic Research. Anyone interested should please  
contact Mr. Kober.



Regular minutes of the Milwaukee Radio Amateurs' Club meeting  
February 17, 1944.

Pres. Barnes called the meeting to order at 8:40 P.M. in our  
new meeting place in the Conference Room, located on the second  
floor of the Library, adjacent to the elevator.

Roll was called and disclosed 12 members present and one visitor.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and corrected.

Treas. Felber reported \$124.68 cash on hand to February 10th.

Mr. Kreis read a letter from Private Rukavina, W9DDB, who is at  
the Pratt Institute in Brooklyn, N. Y. His letter acknowledged  
receipt of our 1944 Bulletin #1.

Pres. Barnes read a form letter from the Duro Products Co.  
regarding floor coating.

Mr. Meyer moved and Mr. Scarvaci seconded the motion to accept  
Mr. Lester R. Kolle as an associate member. Motion carried.

Geo. Ruger explained his absence at previous meetings and  
promised to attend more often in the future.

Pfc. Deisinger, who was home on leave from Eglin, Fla., gave a  
short talk on his army experiences.

Mr. Meyer moved and Pfc. Deisinger seconded the motion to  
adjourn at 9:20 P.M. in favor of the WERS meeting which  
followed. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

*Tom J.*

Regular minutes of the Milwaukee Radio Amateurs' Club meeting  
February 24, 1944.

Pres. Barnes called the meeting to order at 8:45 P.M.

Roll was called and disclosed 15 members present.

Treas. Felber reported \$130.39 cash on hand up to Feb. 24,  
1944.

No communications were read, but several members reported  
letters that they had received from members away from the city.

There was no old business.

Mr. Meyer moved and Mr. Barszcz seconded the motion to send Mr.  
Collins, W9JXU, of Jefferson, Wis., a carton of cigarettes. Mr.  
Collins was badly injured in a fire and is confined to his home.  
He was a former Milwaukee Radio Amateurs' Club member.

Mr. Meyer moved and Mr. Kitson seconded the motion to accept  
Al. Jorgensen, W9GKE, as a regular member. Motion carried.

Mr. Meyer moved and Mr. Scarvací seconded the motion to adjourn  
at 9:05 in favor of the WERS meeting which followed. Motion  
carried.

Respectfully submitted,

*Tom Kittelson*

Regular minutes of the Milwaukee Radio Amateurs' Club, March 2, 1944.

Pres. Barnes called the meeting to order at 8:45 P.M.

Roll was called and disclosed 10 members in good standing and 5 visitors present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

There was no change in the Treasurer's report submitted last week.

Pres. Barnes read a V-Mail Letter from Capt. Wes. Correll from the South Pacific.

Secretary read Bulletin No. 2, which was sent to members away from the city.

Mr. Kreis, W9HRM, read and acknowledged receipt of communications from the following:

Wendell Ciganek from New York City.  
Frank Jankerik at Silver Springs, Maryland.  
Tech. Sgt. Robert Reidel, W9FQO, from Alaska.  
Lt. J.G. Wollaeger, W9ANA, at Gainesville, Ga.  
Ensign Geo. Pfister, W9IZQ, at Corpus Christi, Texas.  
Sgt. James Fischer's transfer of address card.  
Cpt. Reid Burroughs, Mojave Desert, Calif.  
Cpt. Fred Seifert, Red Bank, N. J.  
John Rashinsky and John Holmes, both at Sioux Falls, S. D., and both of whom remitted \$2.00 each for A.R.R.L. and Q.S.T. as per our request in Bulletin No. 2.  
Don Merton, Garden City, N. J.

Ed. Thornally read a letter from Dr. Lee De Forrest addressed to a member of the Cudahy High School Radio Club regarding his early experiences in radio in Milwaukee in 1900 with Prof. Johnson of the Johnson Service Co., of Milwaukee.

Pres. Barnes acknowledged the presence of W9TUI and W9NYL, both visitors to the Club from Waukesha. Sam Tagart, a visitor, was also present.

Chas. Meyer, W9GVL, drew a diagram for a signal tracer and explained its operation.

Mr. Meyer moved, Mr. Scarvaci seconded the motion to adjourn at 9:40. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

*Tom Gittel*



Regular minutes of the Milwaukee Radio Amateurs' Club, March 9th, 1944.

Pres. Barnes called the meeting to order at 9:00 P.M.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Treas. Felber reported \$134.50 cash on hand to date.

Communications received by Mr. Kreis were read and acknowledged from the following:

Com. Fred Catel, New Orleans, La.  
Pfc. Gilbert Rick, Ft. Monmouth, N. J.  
Elmer Ash, Pt. Washington, Wis.  
Pfc. Thomas McCormick, Yuma, Arizona.  
Paul Rippel's sister advising of Paul being  
in the army.  
Bob Schmidt, W9VDY, Boston, Mass.  
And a card from Wendell Ciganek.  
Treas. Felber read a letter from Seaman F.C. Ray  
Charney, in Australia.  
The Secretary read excerpts of personal letters to  
him from Ensign Geo. Pfister, Jr., and Lt. j.g.  
Louis Wollaeger.

KUF Walter Stromberg, W9DC moved and Ralph Koenig,  
W9RUF, seconded the motion to thank the following members:

Erwin Kreis, Editor, Chas. Meyer, Reporter, and Tom  
Gettelman, Publisher, for editing the Monthly Bulletins, which  
is the unanimous opinion of being an outstanding job, as  
attested by the many letters of thanks from the boys who re-  
ceived these Bulletins. Motion carried.

Mr. Meyer moved and Mr. Kolle seconded the motion to  
adjourn at 9:35 in favor of the W.E.R.S. meeting which followed.  
Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

*Tom Gettelman*

Regular minutes of the Milwaukee Radio Amateurs' Club, March 16th, 1944.

Pres. Barnes called the meeting to order at 8:30 P.M.

Silent roll call was taken and disclosed 14 members and two visitors present.

Mr. Kreis read communications from the following:

Pfc. Carl Schuppel, in Australia.  
Frank Rasinski, Sioux Falls, S. D.  
Wendell Ciganek, in Boston.  
Cpt. Sid. Rose, in China.  
Sgt. Barney Kellner, Orlando, Fla.  
Lt. Armand Carain and K. B. Warner, W. Hartford, Conn.  
Mr. Kreis also reported on the whereabouts of Doc Weiman.  
Treas. Felber read communications from Wendell Ciganek and Tech. 4th Class E. S. Strelczyk, W9ANK, at Camp Crowder, Mo.

Pres. Barnes acknowledged the presence of Lt. Art. Kaufman, W9KFB, who is home on leave from Boca Raton, Fla., and Chet Walters. Also present was club member Norb Richards, W9OUB, being in attendance at his first meeting this year.

Mr. Meyer moved, Mr. Scarvaci seconded the motion to adjourn at 9:00 P.M. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

*Tom Stuchman*

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Milwaukee Radio Amateurs Club, March 23, 1944.

Pres. Barnes called the meeting to order at 8:45 P.M.

Roll was called and disclosed 18 members present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Felber read a letter from Warrant Officer Ted Kircher, <sup>ex W9HWY</sup> who is now in London.

Mr. Barnes read a letter from C. E. Collins, <sup>Jxu</sup> ~~ex-W9HWY~~, Jefferson, Wis., acknowledging with thanks the cigarettes which the Club sent him during his recent illness.

Secretary Gettelman read Bulletin #3, which was sent to over 60 distant Amateurs.

Mr. Meyer moved, Mr. Scarvaci seconded the motion that the Secretary write Mr. W. C. McKern to thank him for his consideration in the Club's behalf regarding our new meeting place; namely, the Conference Room. Motion carried.

Mr. Meyer moved, Mr. Koenig seconded the motion to adjourn at 9:15 P.M. in favor of the W.E.R.S. meeting which followed. Carried.

Respectfully submitted,



THE MILWAUKEE RADIO AMATEURS' CLUB, INC.

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Milwaukee Radio Amateurs' Club, March 30, 1944.

President Barnes called the meeting to order at 8:45 pm.

A silent roll was called and disclosed 15 members present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Felber read a card from Warrant Officer Ted Kercher, USN, ex W9HWY, from London, England.

Mr. Kreis read letters and cards from the following:

Pvt John Holmes, Scott Field, Ill.

Edgar Smith, ARM 3C, Memphis, Tenn.

Robert Mayer, Northwest Airlines, Chicago, Ill.

Comdr. J.F. Wyman, USNR, W9SZH, who is stationed at Glenview, Ill. Doc has three radio equipped ambulances down there and is also learning to fly. He is about ready to solo and said he will drop in on us some meeting night.

Mr. Felber read a letter from David Houghton, ARRL headquarters, in which was stated that K.B. Warner will have his 25th anniversary with the ARRL, and clubs and friends were requested to send him a letter. All letters will be bound into a book and presented to KBW on the 26th of April. All this is to be done unbeknownst to KBW.

Mr. Meyer moved, Mr. Scarvaci seconded the motion that the secretary write to Mr. K.B. Warner regarding his 25th anniversary with the ARRL, the letter is also to contain a comparative paragraph about the MRAC 25th anniversary. Motion carried.

Mr. Felber read a letter from M. Warren Clark, Secretary, Chicago Area Radio Club Council regarding a mass meeting to be held Saturday, May 13, 1944.

S/Sgt. Ollie Zander, W9DIJ, is back from the army, after being away for nearly two years, with an honorable discharge based on a GDD, section 2.

Corp. Frank Detzek, home on a furlough, was also a visitor and gave a short talk on his experiences. He will go back to Louisville, Ky.

Mr. Felber moved, Mr. Meyer seconded the motion to adjourn at 9:25 pm. Motion carried, in favor of the WERS meeting which followed.

Respectfully submitted

*Earl F. Kreis*  
Acting Secretary



THE MILWAUKEE RADIO AMATEURS' CLUB, INC.

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Milwaukee Radio Amateurs' Club, April 6, 1944.

President Barnes called the meeting to order at 8:30 pm

Roll was called and disclosed 17 members and 1 visitor present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were <sup>read</sup> and approved.

Mr. Kreis discussed QST subscriptions from members in the armed forces relative to changing of addresses. Opinion was reached that the Bulletin shall inform ARRL members in the armed forces to notify QST direct when addresses change or have QST sent to their home address and have it forwarded by the folks.

Mr. Kreis read communications from the following:

Pvt. John Rashinsky, Sioux Falls, S.D.  
Pvt. John Holmes, Scott Field, Ill.  
Pvt. Paul Ripple, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.  
Pfc. Gilbert Rink, Orlando, Florida.  
Pfc. John Deisinger, Eglin Field, Fla. who also sent in application for ARRL membership and QST.  
Pfc. Carl Schuppel, Camp Carson, Colo. who also sent in several copies of his Divisions publication "Timberwolf"  
1st Lt. Sid. Rose, sent a V-mail letter from India which came in 14 days.

Mr. Felber, Treasurer, reported the treasury as of March 30, 1944 to be \$130.47 plus 9 war bonds.

Mr. Gettelman, Secretary read a letter <sup>from the MRAC</sup> to K.B. Warner re his 25th anniversary.

Mr. Meyer moved, Mr. Kreis seconded the motion to adjourn at 9 pm in favor of the WERS meeting which followed.

Respectfully Submitted

*Tom Gettelman*

Secretary



THE MILWAUKEE RADIO AMATEURS' CLUB, INC.

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Milwaukee Radio Amateurs' Club, April 13, 1944.

President Barnes called the meeting to order at 8:35 pm.

Silent roll was taken and disclosed 17 members present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Felber reported \$138.75 in the treasury as of April 6, 1944.

Mr. Felber read letters from:

Capt. Wesley Correll from the S.W. Pacific  
Capt Reid Burrows from Mojave, Calif.

Mr. Kreis read letters in response to the Bulletin from:

Lt. Armand Carian, Arlington, Va.  
Leroy Spanheimer, ART 1/C, Jacksonville, Fla.  
Pfc. Carl Schuppel, Camp Carson, Colo.  
Sgt. James Fischer, England  
Cpl. Frank Detzek, Louisville, Ky.  
Sgt. James Callaway, New Guinea

E.J. Irving was a visitor and related his experiences as a civilian Signal Corps Instructor at Lexington, Ky., in 1941 and the past 18 months as an engineer with the Raytheon Company at Boston where he has charge of the final shake-down inspection and tests of transmitting tubes.

Wendell Ciganek was also a visitor and gave us a talk about his work with R.C.A. His work takes him to various Navy Yards where he takes care of installation and repair of RCA under-water sound equipment, supersonics and firing control equipment.

Mr. Meyer moved, Mr. Peschek seconded the motion to adjourn at 9:50 pm in favor of the WERS meeting which followed.

Respectfully submitted

*Erwin Davis*

Acting Secretary



Regular minutes of the Milwaukee Radio Amateurs' Club meeting  
April 20, 1944.

Pres. Barnes called the meeting to order at 8:35 P.M.

Roll was called and disclosed 15 members and one visitor present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Communications were read by Mr. Felber from the Chicago Area  
Radio Club Council and from Sgt. G. H. McLean, W9OEB, in England.

Secretary Gettelman read a letter from Cpt. Reid Burrows.

Treas. Felber reported \$141.25 cash on hand.

Mr. Stromberg suggested that the Club save all of the letters  
which it receives from members in the armed services and away  
from home. A discussion followed and it was the consensus of  
opinion that a scrap book of this nature should be started.

Chas. Meyer moved, Ralph Koenig seconded the motion to adjourn  
at 9:00 P.M. in favor of the W.E.R.S. meeting which followed.

Respectfully submitted,

T. J.



MILWAUKEE AMATEURS RADIO CLUB

Regular Meeting, Conference Room

Milwaukee Public Library, April 27, 1944

The April 27 meeting was called to order at 8:25 P.M. by President Barnes. Mr. Scarvaci acted as secretary in the absence of Secretary Gettleman.

*14 members present and 1 visitor*

Mr. Felber read a letter from CARC inviting the MRAC to a "Hamboree" May 13 at the Sherman Hotel in Chicago. Mr. Felber also read bulletin No. 4 which is to be sent to the men in the services. The bulletin contained a great deal of very interesting news.

No report was received from Treasurer Felber and Mr. Felber also requested the names of those who intended to attend the "Hamboree". It was decided to form a group if possible, but this was held over for the next meeting.

Pfc. Rink was a visitor at the Club.

Mr. Koenig moved and Mr. Kolle seconded the motion to adjourn. The motion was carried and the meeting was declared adjourned in favor of WERS at 9:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

*John Scarvaci*  
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*acting* Secretary



MILWAUKEE RADIO AMATEURS' CLUB, INC.

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Milwaukee Radio Amateurs' Club, May 4, 1944.

President Barnes called the meeting to order at 8:40 pm.

Mr. Kreis acted as Secretary due to the regular secretary being delayed.

Roll was taken and disclosed 17 members and 2 visitors present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were dispensed with.

Mr. Felber reported \$141.25 in the treasury as of April 27th 1944.

Mr. Kreis read letters, in response to the Bulletin from:

Ensign W.W. Black, Corpus Christi  
Norbert J. Kelly, RM 1/C, San Francisco, Calif.  
Cpl. Frank J. Detzok, Galveston, Texas  
1st Lt. Sid. Rose, Somewhere in India  
Elmer L. Schultz, RM 1/C, SW Pacific  
Pfc Carl Schuppel, Camp Carson, Colo.  
Sgt. James Fischer, somewhere in England  
Romie Hudzinski, ACRM, Wildwood, N.J.  
Pvt. John C. Holmes, Scott Field, Ill.

Capt Reid Burrows was a visitor and gave us a talk of his experiences in the Marine Corps.

President Barnes asked for a discussion regarding the clubs' purchase of Bonds for the coming war loan.

Mr. Meyer made a motion which was seconded by Mr. Kittson to have the club buy 1 war bond in the 5th war loan and appropriate \$15.00 to be used for a club party which is to be held in the near future. The motion was carried

Mr. Scarvaci made a motion which was seconded by Mr. Stromberg, that Mr. Meyer be made chairman of the party. The motion was carried.

Mr. Meyer appointed Messrs Scarvaci and Stromberg to be his assistants

Mr. Meyer moved, Mr. Peschek seconded the motion to adjourn at 9:35pm in favor of the WERS meeting which followed.

Respectfully submitted

*E. W. Kreis*

Acting Secretary



THE MILWAUKEE RADIO AMATEURS' CLUB, INC.

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Milwaukee Radio Amateurs' Club, May 11, 1944, Conference Room, Milwaukee Public Library.

President Barnes called the meeting to order at 8:35 pm.

Due to the absence of secretary Tom Gettelman, President Barnes appointed Mr. Kreis to act as secretary.

Roll was taken and disclosed 18 members and 3 visitors present.

Minutes of the two previous meetings were read and approved.

Mr. Felber reported \$ 142.25 in the treasury and 9 war bonds.

Mr. Felber gave a membership report which disclosed the following:

41 members in good standing
6 \$1.00 non-resident members
28 members in the armed forces
12 delinquent members
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87 total

Mr. Kreis read cards and letters received from the following:

Lt. Jerry Lelchuk, Army Air Force, Galveston, Texas.  
Wendell Ciganek, Camden, N.J.  
Ensign George Pfister, USNR, Corpus Christi, Texas.  
Cpl Frank Detzek, Galveston, Texas.

Lt.(jg) Louis A. Wollaeger, USNR, being home on leave was a visitor and gave us a talk. He mentioned seeing Comdr Fred Catel, at Spartanburg, N.C., for 5 minutes a week ago, as Fred's plane stopped there enroute Washington, D.C. to New Orleans. Louis also mentioned meeting Gordon Stanys, Aviation Radio Technician, at Gainsville, Ga., who hails from Cufahy, Wis and whose call letters are W9EUQ.

Ensign Wm. W. Black, USNR, was also a visitor and gave us a talk. Blackie has one week leave and is enroute Corpus Christi, Texas to Washington, D.C.

Charles Meyer, Chairman of the Jamboree reported that it will be held at Gettelman's Rathskeller on May 25, 1944, right after the last meeting of the year.

Tony Barszcz moved and Ralph Koenig seconded the motion that all members should be notified of the party by post card. The motion was carried.



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Regular meeting of May 11, 1944 continued.

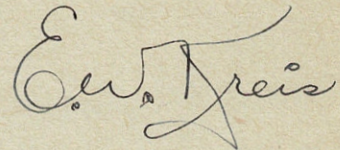
Mr. Koenig volunteered to get out the cards, but as a notification must be sent out, regarding the election of officers, Mr. Kreis offered to put both notices on one card and do the addressing. Mr. Stromberg offered to take care of the mimeographing. The cards are to go out no later than Tuesday, May 16th.

President Barnes asked who intended to go the Chicago Hamboree, May 13, 1944 to be held at the Sherman Hotel, and the following intend to go:

Jack Doyle, John Scarvaci, Wm. Kittson, Tony Barszcz, Wilbur Price and Emil Felber.

Mr. Meyer moved, Mr. Koenig seconded the motion to adjourn at 9:25 pm in favor of the WERS meeting which followed.

Respectfully submitted

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Emil Kreis". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name "Acting Secretary".

Acting Secretary



Regular Minutes of the Milwaukee Radio Amateurs' Club meeting  
May 18, 1944.

Pres. Barnes called the meeting to order at 8:30 P.M.

Roll was called and disclosed 19 members and two visitors present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Treas. Felber reported \$166.50 in war bonds on hand and \$155.55 cash on hand, making a total net worth of \$322.05.

A communication was read by Mr. Kreis from Lt. Sid Rose in India.

Mr. Kreis stated that as editor of our monthly Bulletins, he wished to announce that we are sending copies to 35 members in the armed services and members working away from home; also 35 copies to non-members, and 8 to other interested persons, making a total of 78 on the mailing list.

There was no old business.

Pres. Barnes read a letter from A.R.R.L. in regard to our failure to fill out a questionnaire which they had sent out in January. A discussion followed. Pres. Barnes then read a questionnaire, in which the club members participated in answering the various questions.

Mr. Felber reported on the Hamboree in Chicago on May 13, 1944. Felber, Price, Kitson, Barszcz, Doyle and Scarvaci attended.

Applications for membership from the following were received:

Arthur Woolfolk, W9R00 (active)  
Joseph L. Bryson (Associate)  
William Black (Associate)

Mr. Meyer moved, Mr. Kreis seconded the motion to accept these men for membership. Motion carried.

Nominations for election to the Board of Directors were then opened by Pres. Barnes. The following men were nominated:

Doyle, Peschek, Barnes, <sup>KREIS</sup>Price, Felber, Gettelman, Scarvaci, Kitson, Meyer, and Parish.

Mr. Koenig moved, Mr. Kreis seconded the motion to close the nominations. Motion carried.

By secret ballot, the following members received the following votes:

Doyle	--	14
Peschek	-	9
Barnes	--	17
Kreis	--	15
Felber	--	13
Gettelman		16
Scarvaci		15
Kitson		7
Meyer		13
Parish		6

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Roll was called and disclosed 19 members and two visitors present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Treas. Felber reported \$165.50 in cash on hand and \$155.33 cash on hand, making a total net worth of \$320.83.

Pres. Barnes then called a meeting of the Board of Directors at 9:45 P.M. The following men were declared elected as Directors:

Doyle, Barnes, Kreis, Felber, Gettelman, Scarvaci, Meyer, and Peschek as alternate.

Mr. Barnes was nominated for President, Mr. Gettelman for Vice-President, Mr. Felber for Treasurer, Mr. Kreis for Secretary. In all offices, the Secretary was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot.

Having no further business, Mr. Doyle moved and Mr. Meyer seconded the motion to adjourn the Board meeting. Motion carried.

Mr. Meyer moved and Mr. Kitson seconded the motion to adjourn at 9:50 in favor of the W.E.R.S. meeting which followed. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

*Tom Gettelman*

14 -- Doyle  
9 -- Peschek  
14 -- Barnes  
12 -- Kreis  
13 -- Felber  
10 -- Gettelman  
13 -- Scarvaci  
7 -- Kitson  
13 -- Meyer  
8 -- Parish



THE MILWAUKEE RADIO AMATEURS' CLUB, INC.

Regular meeting of the Milwaukee Radio Amateurs' Club, May 25, 1944.

President Barnes called the meeting to order at 8:30 pm.

Roll was called and disclosed 18 members and 4 visitors present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Communications were read by Mr. Kreis from the following:

Capt. Leonard Geier, W9ZBP, who is with the Signal Corps in England.

Wendell Ciganek wrote from the East and mentioned that he will be transferred to the Middle West soon.

Pres. ~~at~~ Barnes read our Secretary's letter to Mr. W.C. McKern, Milwaukee Public Museum, thanking him and his staff for the use of the Conference Room and and again asking for its use for the 1944-45 season, starting Sept. 7th.

Pres. ~~at~~ Barnes announced the associate membership application for Sgt. James Fischer, who is stationed in England.

Mr. Meyer moved, and Mr Kircher seconded the motion to accept Mr. Fischer for membership. Motion was carried.

Secretary Gettelman read Bulletin # 5.

Comdr. Fred Catel was home on leave and attended the meeting. He gave a talk on the Battles of Corpus Christi and New Orleans. He also wished to go on record as being the first to acknowledge receipt of Bulletin # 5.

President Barnes announced the installation of the new Board of Directors and Officers for the 1944-45 season.

Secretary duties relinquished by Tom Gettelman and taken over by Erv Kreis, New secretary.

Mr. Algiers, W9DTE and Robertson of the disbanded Kenosha Kilocycle Club were visitors.

Don Seibel, our only life member was present.

Mr. Woolfolk, W9R00 our new member was introduced.

Mr. Meyer moved, Mr. Gettelman seconded the motion to adjourn at 9pm in favor of a short WERS meeting which followed. Motion carried.

Amended 9-7-44 to include the following: Jamboree took place, after the WERS meeting, at Gettelman's Rathskeller. Chas. Meyer, Chairman, Scarvac and Stromberg, assistants. 30 of the Gang were present.

Respectfully submitted

*Erv. Kreis*

Secretary